BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) TAINO TRANSPORT, INC. For a Common Carrier Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 05-0210

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22176

Chief Clerk of the (Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii.

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants TAINO TRANSPORT, INC. ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is currently the holder of Permit No. 622-P, which authorizes the transportation of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification pursuant to a contract with Fuel Supply, Inc. On August 17, 2005, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum)

classification. By amendment to its application, filed on October 31, 2005, Applicant requests that Permit No. 662-P be surrendered upon the receipt of the common carrier license. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists of carriers that may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding, and no persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based upon our review of the record, we find that Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed service, and to conform to HRS chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

Furthermore, pursuant to HRS § 271-19, a permit may be terminated upon application of the holder. The commission finds good cause to grant Applicant's request to terminate Permit No. 662-P.

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III.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification. Applicant's Permit No. 662-P shall terminate upon written notification from the commission that all requirements for the common carrier authority have been met.
- 2. Applicant shall surrender Permit No. 662-P, and a Certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this Decision and Order shall be issued.
- 3. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff.
- 4. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to void this Decision and Order.
- 5. Applicant shall not commence operations as a common carrier until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC - 9 2005

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djok Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 22176</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: DEC - 9 2005